

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SECOND & FINAL POLLUTION REPORT**

DATE: May 24, 2004

SUBJECT: Moody Oil Spill
Picayune, Pearl River County, Ms

FROM: Rick Jardine, PE, OSC
USEPA Region 4

TO: S. Hitchcock, Chief, ERRB, EPA
D. Rigger, Chief, Emergency Response Section, EPA
Region 4, RRC

I. BACKGROUND

FPN NUMBER	E04415	NPL:	No
SITE ID:	Z4GC	FUNDING:	OPA
PROJECT CEILING:	\$40,000	LEAD OSC:	Rick Jardine
LEAD AGENCY:	EPA, Region 4, ERRB 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303		

II SITUATION

Date of Notification:	30MAR04
Date Action Started:	30MAR04
Pollutant:	Diesel Oil
Quantity Discharged:	2,000 gallons
Waterway:	Tributary of Boley Creek, to East Hobolochitto River
Source Identification:	Above Ground Storage Tanks

III ACTIONS TAKEN

On 30 March 2004, Mississippi DEQ requested assistance at the Moody Phillips 66 Oil Co. facility in Picayune, Pearl River County, Ms. (NRC#717507). MSDEQ reported a release of approximately 2,000 gallons of Diesel oil to a tributary of Boley Creek. Local fire fighters, including personnel from both Southeast Fire District #12 and City of Picayune mobilized to the scene immediately and identified presence of gasoline and diesel fuel in the tributary. Of immediate significance was the community of modular homes located on the adjacent property due to the potential for fire and explosion.

OSC Jardine began to direct response actions through a unified command with MS DEQ SOSC Etheridge at approximately 2000 hours CST on 30MAR04. SOSC Etheridge noticed responsible party Wyndell Moody regarding his obligation to clean up oil discharge. Mr Moody

refused to begin any response activity. OSC Jardine issued a Notice to Proceed to United States Environmental Services (USES) to suppress fumes, contain liquid flow, and begin recovery of the oil. Fire Fighters remained on scene and provided support throughout the recovery phase of the emergency response.

On 31MAR04 OSC Jardine issued a Letter of Federal Interest and a 311(c) Order to Mr Wyndell Moody to conduct the removal action. Specific work to be performed are identified within the Order. Around noon on 31MAR04 JCC Environmental (JCCE), the response contractor hired by Mr. Moody, arrived on scene and began activity under an approved health and safety plan. OSC Jardine demobilized USES. JCCE continued recovery operations and excavated saturated soil from the ditch. Fuel continued weeping from the bank into the ditch at approximately one gallon per hour during excavation activity. JCCE arranging for transport and disposal of saturated soils to approved facility.

IV FUTURE ACTIONS

MDEQ to oversight final field activity. EPA will continue to assess whether fines are appropriate.

V ESTIMATED COSTS

EPA	\$ 1,000
GST	\$ 2,000
NTP to USES	<u>\$10,200</u>
TOTAL	\$13,200

Additional costs are being managed by responsible party. Costs identified above are based upon the best information available to the OSC at the time of this POLREP and should not be used for legal process.

VI TABLE OF WITNESSES

NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE	ROLE
Rick Jardine	USEPA R4	404-562-8764	FOSC
Earl Etheridge	MDEQ	228-326-6401	SOSC
Dave Bourdeu	Pearl River County Southeast Fire District 12	601-749-0284	Fire Chief
Ricky Howell	USES	225-673-4200	Response Manager
Wyndell Moody	Facility	601-798-4498	Owner
John Smith	USCG GST	251-441-6601	Response technician